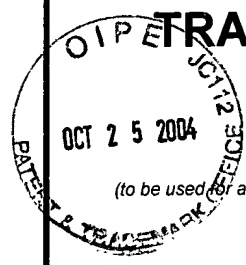


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Group Art Unit	3714
Examiner	Corbett B. Coburn

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	7	Minus	116	0	x \$9=	0		x \$18=	
Indep.	1	Minus	27	0	x \$43=	0		x \$86=	
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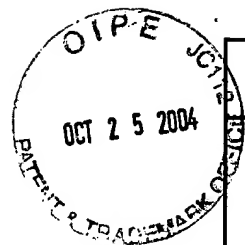
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/993,359

Examiner: Corbett B. Coburn

Status of Application: Final

First Named Applicant: Scott D. Slomiany *et al.*

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 1396

Atty Ref: 2100/23

Tentative Participants:

(1) Corbett B. Coburn

(2) Allison Dudley

(3) Michael Baniak

(4)

Proposed Date of Interview: _____

Proposed Time: _____

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic

(2) ☐ Personal

(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/Figs.	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejected § 103(a)	109 - 115	Matsumoto, Edgeworth, Bunco Rules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Matsumoto and Edgeworth do not teach or suggest a Bunco-type dice game with a wager and payout.

Traditional Bunco does not include a preset or randomly selected match point with a wager and payout.

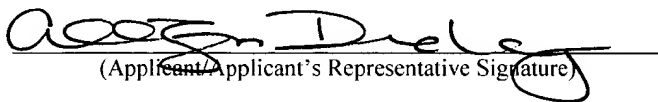
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview. (see MPEP 713.01)

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview.

Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


(Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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